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SUBJECT: PRAVDA ON SALT MATTERS

1. 14 APRIL PRAVDA CARRIES A SHORT UNSIGNED "RETORT"
(REPLIKA) WHICH RESPONDS TO STATEMENTS BY UNNAMED
OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON THAT "CREATE THE IMPRESSION THAT
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THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT PRESENTED ITS LATEST SALT
PROPOSAL TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT." THIS, THE ARTICLE
ASSERTS, IS INCORRECT SINCE THE SOVIET SIDE SET
FORTH ITS POSITION ON THE UNRESOLVED ISSUES IN
JANUARY 1976 TO THEN SECSTATE KISSINGER AND AGAIN
TO SECSTATE VANCE DURING THE RECENT TALKS IN MOSCOW.
"THE FACT IS," PRAVDA CONCLUDES, "THAT WASHINGTON

DOES NOT WANT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE INFORMED OF THESE PROPOSALS."

2. 14 APRIL PRAVDA ALSO CARRIES A SHORT TASS ITEM FROM WASHINGTON ON A U.S. NAVY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE TOMAHAWK CRUISE MISSILE HAS BEEN LAUNCHED FROM AN A-6 INTRUDER TO TEST ITS GUIDANCE SYSTEM IN THE DESTRUCTION OF A "FLOATING TARGET." IT ALSO NOTES THAT THE TOMAHAWK HAD BEEN "REPEATEDLY" TESTED EARLIER IN THE DESTRUCTION OF GROUND TARGETS. A SHORTENED VERSION OF THIS DISPATCH IS ALSO CARRIED IN 14 APRIL KZ. (COMMENT: WHILE PREVIOUS REPORTS OF TOMAHAWK TESTS HAVE BEEN CARRIED IN KZ, THIS IS THE FIRST SUCH COMMENT IN PRAVDA. IT APPEARS SIGNIFICANT IN LIGHT OF YESTERDAY'S PRAVDA EDITORIAL WHICH ARGUED STRONGLY FOR AGREEMENT ON CRUISE MISSILE LIMITATIONS BEFORE THESE WEAPONS ARE DEPLOYED.
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